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The Morning Star.

## OUTLINES.

The U. S. Supreme Court has denied a rehearing in the case of the State of South Dakota vs. the State of North Carolina. —— Lieut. W. W. Pritchard shot and killed Lieut. F. L. Deen and then killed himself; he was a son of Judge Jeter C. Pritchard. —— Two men killed and two injured in a fight between police officers and a negro at Memphis. —— Six lives lost and a score of persons injured in a tenement house fire in Brooklyn, N. Y. —— Joe Bowker, of England, beat Frankie Neill, of San Francisco, in a contest for the bantam championship. —— Desperate fighting between the Japanese and Russians continues; the latter claim to have gained some successes Sunday and captured several guns. —— Japanese claim to have continued their advance successfully and to have repulsed the Russians. —— The news from the front last night was more reassuring for the Russians; Gen. Kuropatkin holding the Japs on his centre and right wing. —— In Webster county, Miss., a woman and her child were shot to death by a neighbor, who was in turn killed by her husband. —— A delegation of New Jersey Democrats is expected to meet Judge Parker next Friday. —— The House of Bishops of the Episcopal general convention adopted the amendment prohibiting the remarriage of divorced persons. —— N. Y. markets: Money on call steady; cotton quiet at 10.20c; flour firm but inactive; wheat—spot easy, No. 2 red $1.19; corn—spot, No 2, 55½c.; oats—spot dull; mixed, 34@35c; spirits turpentine firm at 55@55½c.; rosin steady.

## WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE,
WEATHER BUREAU,
WILMINGTON, N. C., Oct. 17.

Meteorological data for the twenty-four hours ending at 8 P. M.:

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 54 degrees; 8 P. M., 65 degrees; maximum, 75 degrees; minimum, 50 degrees; mean, 62 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, 0; rainfall since first of the month to date, .34 inch.

STORM WARNING.

WASHINGTON, D. C., October 17.—Northeast storm warning, 4 P. M.—Mobile, Pensacola, Apalachicola, Carrabelle, Cedar Keys, Dunnellon, Savannah, Charleston and Wilmington. Tropical disturbance is apparently moving northward from off the south Florida coast, increasing in intensity. Unsafe for vessels in South Atlantic and East Gulf waters.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 17.—For North Carolina—Fair Tuesday; Wednesday increasing cloudiness; brisk to high northeast winds on the coast.

**Port Almanac—October 18.**

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| Sun Rises | 6.09 A. M. |
| Sun Sets | 5.21 P. M. |
| Day's Length | 11 H. 12 M. |
| High Water at Southport. | 3.22 A. M. |
| High Water Wilmington. | 5.52 A. M. |

"Why does the South continue solid?" asks a Northern exchange. You'll have to search Czolgosz' carcass to find one of the reasons.

The Republicans are accused of "colonizing voters" in New York. These imperialists are carrying this colonial business too far by bringing it too close to home.

The Charlotte Evening Chronicle has an attractive new head—a big improvement over its old head. The Chronicle's good eye for news is doing business in the old socket.

A Pennsylvanian died after drinking a quart of whiskey, nineteen bottles of beer and devouring a basket of grapes! This example will surely make men fight shy of grapes in the future.

A dispatch from New York says the Presidency is to be bought up by the Republicans. We refuse to sell our share now but if Roosevelt is elected, we will part with all our stock for the sum of 30 cents.

Some writer advises men to make friends of their wives. Such advice as that would ruin men, as they would depend too much on friendship to have their faults overlooked by the dear friends at home.

We hope the Filipino printers will be careful about setting up copy containing "Land of the free and home of the brave." We realize that it would be easy enough for a cross eyed brown printer to take it for "Land of the freak and home of the knave."

In order to strengthen his chances Roosevelt promises that if elected he will retain the able Secretary Hay in his cabinet. "But what if Hay should die?" asks the Rochester, N. Y., Union. In that event, pard, there would be a Hay Rube at the White House.

The principal of the schools at Cleveland, O., declares that Cicero and Demosthenese would not be in it with the orators of this day. Don't destroy all our ideals! We have already had to concede that Ananias would be a poor shoat among latter day prevaricators.

The Democrat or Republican who believes that free American citizens can hold other people as their subjects had better invoke the spirits of the Revolutionary heroes and ask them if that was their conception of liberty when they fought, fled and died for it.

## LOCAL DOTS.

— Elder Bell, of South Carolina, will preach at the Primitive Baptist church on Castle street to-night at 7:30 o'clock.

— British steamer "Harbart," hence for Liverpool with cotton cargo, arrived out yesterday, having sailed Sept. 30th.

— J. P. O'Sullivan was yesterday issued a permit to build a one-story, frame 6 room dwelling on Front and Meares streets.

— Cotton receipts yesterday were 7,923 bales, against 4,184 same day last year. New York spot declined to 10.35 yesterday.

— By deed filed for record yesterday the following real estate transfer appears: L. A. Bryan and wife to C. G. Bryan, for $400, 111 acres of land on Cape Fear river.

— On the third page of the STAR to-day will be found an interesting article upon the cotton crop situation in Texas, by a staff correspondent of the New York "Commercial."

— A fair will be given this week by the Woodmen of the World of Charleston for the benefit of a fund being raised there for the erection of a Woodmen building on one of the principal streets.

— There is a revival of golf in Charlotte. The "Chronicle" says that it is possible that some good playing may be done in the near future between Charlotte and Spartanburg, S. C., Wilmington, Greensboro and Columbia, S. C.

Capt. Moore, of the schooner "C. C. Lister," which arrived yesterday, reports having passed off Bodies Island, the schooner "Ida M. Gibson," light, under close reef, endeavoring to beat back to Hampton Roads, having been blown by.

— Hepsie Hall, a colored woman, came down on a car to the Front and Princess street junction at 11:30 o'clock yesterday morning. She was too drunk to walk when she alighted and was arrested by Policeman M. C. Gray on the charge of being drunk and down.

— The Health Department yesterday lifted diphtheria quarantines at the residence of R. E. Hunter, 607 South Fifth street, Mrs. Hunter, the patient, having recovered, and at the residence of Mr. J. G. Carney, No. 114 South Eighth street, his little daughter, Stella, having been the patient.

— British schooner "Caledonia," Capt. Firth, and American schooner "Thos. Winsmore," Capt. Conwell, arrived Sunday from Philadelphia, the first named for cargo from the Chadbourn Lumber Co. and the "Winsmore" with fertilizers for the C. C. warehouses. Schooner "C. C. Lister" arrived with cargo of salt from New York for the D. L. Gore Co.

— Early Saturday night two bicycles belonging to Masters John Bremer and John Rowan, special delivery carriers at the postoffice, were stolen from near the rear entrance to the building while the boys were on the inside awaiting their delivery parcels from the evening trains. The losses fall heavily on the boys, but they pluckily offer a reward for the arrest of the thief.

**Gave Them the Slip.**

A 13-year-old white lad named Brady was arrested near Front and Princess street yesterday afternoon on a charge of violating the ordinance forbidding the jumping on and off of street cars. The boy was taken to the police station about the time some prisoners were being brought out of the cells for transfer to the jail. The boy took advantage of the necessary confusion, picked a moment when nobody was looking, dashed up the steps leading to terra firma and was gone. It took Sergeant Ward off his judicial poise. He glanced at the door time enough to see the bottom of the boy's feet and remarked nonchalantly, "I believe he's gone." He was.

**Fine Carriage Wrecked.**

A fine carriage belonging to Messrs. Orrell & Alexander, the liverymen, was partially wrecked yesterday in a most unusual manner. The carriages are kept on the second floor of the building, being easy of access by means of an elevator, leading from the driveway. Yesterday a driver was on the second floor moving some vehicles. In some unaccountable way, the carriage was rolled right over the edge of the shaft. It came down, top first, smashing nearly all to pieces on the wood floor.

**Secreted Himself in House.**

Last night about 7 o'clock as the place was being closed up, Mr. J. H. Taylor, one of the clerks, observed that a negro had secreted himself behind some lard stands in the warehouse of the Armour Packing Co., on Nutt street. Mr. Taylor notified the police and Officer T. G. Evans made the arrest. The negro was locked up at the station house for trial before the Mayor at noon to day. He gave the name of Clarence Davis.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Susan E. Moore—Notice.
P. Q. Moore—Sale of fire horse.
Suburban Line—Winter schedule.
Taylor's Bazaar—Matchless indeed.
Hall's Pharmacy—Bicycle delivery.
T. F. Bagley—Wilmington Lodge.
Roger Moore's Sons & Co.—"Paroid" roofing.

BUSINESS LOCALS

Wanted—Set of books to keep.
Virginia House—Furnished rooms.

## THE SUPERIOR COURT

### Organization for the Term and Hearing of an Appeal from Mayor Springer.

### GRAND JURY EMPANELLED.

**Contempt Rule Continued Until Evidence in Original Suit is Heard—Judge Moore's Charge a Fine One—Large Attendance—Notes.**

New Hanover Superior Court, for the trial of both civil and criminal causes convened yesterday morning at 10 o'clock and will remain in session two weeks, Judge Fred Moore, of Asheville, presiding. All of yesterday's proceedings consisted of the organization of court for the term and the partial hearing of the appeal of P. W. Young from the Mayor's court, the contempt rule against the defendant having been deferred by Judge Moore, who said that he desired to get at the merits of the original case first, so as to be able to pass intelligently upon the contempt attachment. The trial had not been completed at 6:15 o'clock yesterday evening when a recess was taken until 9:30 A. M. today.

Court convened as usual yesterday morning, and of the 36 jurors ordered summoned for the week, all were returned except W. H. Temple, R. H. Hewlett, R. W. Corbett, T. C. Davis and G. P. Willoughby, who were not found. John J. Williams, Alfred Moffitt, Chas. W. Hill, W. C. Furlong, E. W. Manning, J. V. Grainger and Furney J. Gooding were excused by the court.

The following were drawn and empanelled as the grand jury for the term: C. P. Bolles, Jr., (foreman), A. F. Davis, George W. Branch, D. F. Klein, G. J. McMillan, F. W. Ortmann, Jr., Sigmond Bear, R. R. McCartney, John Jones, T. G. Evans, T. N. Cordes, S. O. Frink, W. D. McGrew, H. L. McKeithan, W. B. Litgen, M. F. Beasley, R. S. Haddock and J. H. McDougall.

Judge Moore's charge to the jury was able and delivered in his characteristic lucid style and comprehensive manner, the importance of jury duty having been emphasized and the subject treated on a high plane.

It was 12 o'clock when the grand jury retired for the work of the term, and Judge Moore made the announcement with reference to the Young case. The defendant is charged with a simple assault upon Grace George on the sidewalk, near Second and Princess streets, early one morning about two months ago. The case was tried first in the Mayor's court and a sentence of 30 days on the roads imposed upon the defendant, who gave $200 cash bond and appealed to the higher court. The George woman was bound over under $50 bond to answer a charge of an assault with a beer glass upon Kate Jenkins, a third party in the affair, who paid $25 and costs to the Mayor for an assault upon Grace George. The case now in hearing is that of Young's appeal from the sentence of the Mayor. He is represented by Col. A. M. Waddell and Herbert McClammy, Esq., while Solicitor Duffy is assisted in the prosecution by Hon. Jno. D. Bellamy and Walter P. Gafford, Esq.

The case is attracting wide attention and the court room yesterday was filled nearly all day. The utmost difficulty was experienced in selecting a jury, nearly sixty talesmen having been called before both sides were content. Each side made a large number of challenges for cause and exhausted their four peremptories. A number of exceptions upon which to appeal to the Supreme Court, if desired, were made from time to time by defendant's counsel.

Although the case was begun at 12 o'clock, it was 3:30 yesterday afternoon when the panel was completed, the following having been sworn: W. B. Jones, L. L. Corbett, J. N. Walton, Archie Fryar, Isadore Bear, G. A. Bishop, T. H. Thompson, Alex Sue, J. B. Hand, L. V. Cate, G. F. Seitter, Thad F. Tyler.

During the selection of the jury exemption was claimed by a large number of members of the old volunteer fire department. A construction of the exemption by the Supreme Court in the case of State vs. Willard was produced by Judge Moore, who ruled that when the firemen were summoned from by standers in the court room, the exemption does not avail. One or more members were required to sit upon the jury, notwithstanding their volunteer service.

The State introduced half a dezen witnesses as to the affray and rested its case. Counsel for the other side introduced the defendant, who denied that he was mixed up in the affair other than as a peacemaker. He was subjected to a searching cross examination, declining to answer a number of questions upon the advice of his counsel. One or two other witnesses were introduced for the defendant and counsel for that side rested its case. The prosecution gave notice that it had further testimony, whereupon Judge Moore said the hour for recess for the day had been reached. He gave the usual instructions to the jury not to discuss the case and an adjournment was taken until 9:30 A. M. to-day. It is understood that the nature of the testimony for the prosecution this morning will be as to the character of the defendant and that a number of prominent citizens will be put on the stand.

Train 51 leaving Wilmington for Florence, at 6 o'clock A. M., daily and train 50 arriving at Wilmington from Florence at 11:45 P. M., daily have been annulled on Sunday. ‡

## EXCELLENT MOVING PICTURES.

**Lyman H. Howe's Presentation Here to Forefront of All Such Attractions.**

The exhibition last night at The Academy of Music by the Lyman H. Howe Moving Picture Company was so far above the average of such entertainments, both in the class of views shown and the manner of their presentation on canvas, that more than passing notice is merited. The old proverb, "See one and you've seen them all" does not apply to the Lyman H. Howe exhibit. Everything is new in the moving picture line and they are put on with exactly the machine motion and stage accompaniment to give them well nigh perfect realism. It is indeed an entertainment of merit, refinement, amusement and educational value. The audience last night was highly pleased with the exhibition and received with applause the announcement that the company would be here for a return engagement before the season is over.

The Russo-Japanese war scenes, the comedy sketches, the historical views and the little bits of pathos here and there in the melange of good things, made up an evening of real pleasure for all who attended. The Lyman H. Howe class of moving pictures is new to the South and the contrast with others of the same variety seen here this season, was indeed refreshing.

## WEDDING IN LUMBERTON.

**Miss Lee Morrison Bride of Mr. Geo. G. French, Prominent Merchant There.**

A number of Wilmington friends will be interested in the announcement of the marriage of Mr. George G. French, a prominent young merchant of Lumberton, N. C., and Miss Lee Morrison, the attractive young daughter of Mrs. J. H. Morrison, of the same town. The wedding was a surprise to a host of friends in Lumberton, where both were well and most favorably known. The ceremony was performed in the presence of relatives and a few intimate friends at the home of the bride's mother in Lumberton Sunday night just after church service, the Rev. C. H. Durham, of the Baptist congregation, officiating.

Mr. and Mrs. French will be at home to their numerous friends at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Robert C. Lawrence, in Lumberton. Mr. French is engaged in the wholesale and retail grocery business and the bride is much loved and admired in a wide circle of friends at her home.

**Solid Trains of Salt.**

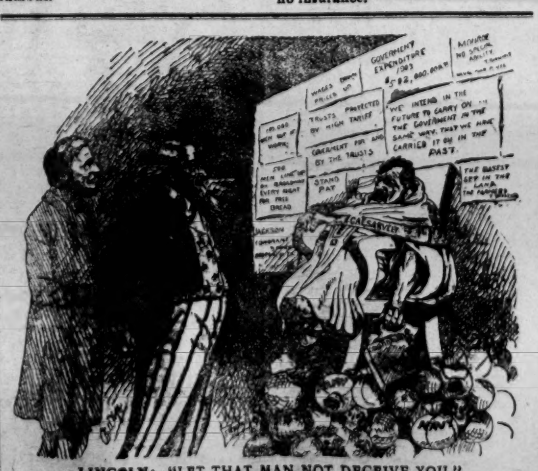
"Hog and hominy" used to be the slogan of the farmer in the halcyon days before the war and he is coming to his own again, at least so far as the first named product is concerned, if the amount of salt being shipped by one firm in this city is any indication of the amount of pork that is being produced this Winter. The D. L. Gore Company finished loading yesterday two solid train loads of the saline material for their extensive wholesale trade throughout this section. One of the trains will go out this morning by the Seaboard Air Line and the other by the Atlantic Coast Line to night or to-morrow. They have just completed discharging the schooner "Edith H. Symington" and the schooner "C. C. Lester" tied up at their wharves yesterday to discharge still another cargo.

**Accident to H. & L. Truck.**

While responding to the alarm of fire from box 17 at 10:15 A. M. yesterday and while turning the corner at Fifth and Dock streets, one of the horses attached to the hook and ladder truck took the bit in his teeth and refused to make the turn in the manner directed by Driver A. D. Byrd, although Mr. Byrd pulled on the rein with sufficient force to break it. The result was that the truck went into a telegraph pole, breaking the tongue and some of the harness. Mr. Byrd was slightly hurt by being thrown from his seat. The fire was on account of a small blaze at 1317 North Eighth street. The damage was trifling.

**Will Sing at Chadbourn.**

The Presbyterian Church choir of this city, composed of Miss Horne, soprano; Mrs. Smith, alto; Mr. French, tenor; Mr. Holden, bass; Miss Sprunt, accompanist, and assisted by Miss Otten, whistler; Miss Adrian, soprano; Mrs. Fenley, alto; Mr. McMillen, tenor; Mr. Robinson, bass, and Miss Chadbourn, accompanist, will leave this afternoon for Chadbourn, N. C., where they will give a concert this afternoon under the auspices of the Association for the Betterment of Public School Houses, of which there is a very thriving organization in Columbus.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## ATTEMPTED TO BURN

### Effort of an Incendiary to Destroy a Gin Near Elkton Sunday Night.

### BLOODHOUNDS ON THE TRAIL.

**Maxton Dogs Ran the Track for a Mile and a Half to House of Man Whose Arrest Immediately Followed. Same in Packer Case.**

[*Special Star Correspondence.*]

CLARKTON, N. C., Oct. 17.—A bold attempt was made to burn the gin of Mr. J. W. Burney, near Elkton, in this county, last night. The incendiary, under cover of darkness, went to the gin house, which had been recently built, saturated some waste about the press with kerosene oil and applied the torch. Fortunately the attempt to burn the plant was discovered in time to prevent the total destruction of the property. The evidences of the incendiary's work were plainly in view after the flames had been stopped and at once the whole community set out to find the perpetrator of the deed.

Mr. Burney, who is postmaster and a prominent citizen of Elkton, telegraphed to Mr. Leake Smith, at Maxton, to come at once and bring his bloodhounds. Mr. Smith arrived on the morning train and the dogs were immediately put on track of the criminal, near the gin house. They ran the track unhesitatingly for about a mile and a half to Sam Campbell's house. They ran straight in the door and when they found the man's shoes they jumped on them, as one of the men expressed it, "like a hound on a coon."

Campbell was at once arrested and sent to jail at Elizabethtown to await trial at the next term of Bladen Superior Court there.

The dogs used in to-day's chase are the same pack that ran Neill Sellers and Dave Brown, the Clarkton rapists convicted at Elizabethtown Saturday afternoon. Their record is remarkable.

Several incendiary fires have occurred in the vicinity of Elkton within the past few years, but it is expected that Mr. Burney's prompt action in securing the dogs and running down Campbell to-day will have a good moral effect in the county for years to come.

**Conductor Lynch Dead.**

Mr. Charles K. Lynch, for a number of years in the employ of the Atlantic Coast Line as conductor, died about 9:45 o'clock Sunday morning, in his room at 76 Society street, in Charleston. Mr. Lynch had been in failing health for several months past. He arose Sunday morning as well as usual, and had returned to his room after breakfast, when he was fatally affected. He was 37 years of age and had long been a valued employe of the Coast Line. His brother, Mr. A. E. Lynch, who is also in the employ of the Coast Line as conductor, between Florence and Rocky Mount, was notified and expected to reach Charleston Sunday night.

**Left for Savannah, Ga.**

Mr. Guy A. Cardwell, whose appointment was noted in these columns a few days ago, left Sunday for Savannah where he will have headquarters as special agent of the traffic department of the system. Before leaving, his fellow employes in the freight claim department of the road, presented to him a very handsome diamond pin in token of their appreciation and esteem. Mr. J. W. Barnes, who came to Wilmington with the Plant system force, succeeds Mr. Cardwell as chief clerk in the office here.

**Answered Last Call.**

Mr. A. Lockamy, a well known Confederate soldier, died Sunday afternoon at 1:40 o'clock at his home, No. 707 South Front street, of dropsy of the heart. Deceased was in his 67th year of age and leaves a wife and three children, Mrs. M. B. Lambert and Mrs. E. M. Jackson, of Dunn, and a young son. The funeral will be conducted this afternoon, with interment in Bellevue cemetery.

**Fire Last Night.**

The alarm of fire from box 19 at 8.08 o'clock last night was on account of a small blaze in the sawdust bin at Hanna & Co's box factory on the site of the old tobacco warehouse building. The fire started from sparks from the smokestack of the plant. The damage was about $35 against which there was no insurance.

## PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Mr. C. J. Keene spent Sunday and Monday with friends at Clarkton, N. C.

— Mr. Henry Clark Bridgers, of Tarboro, is spending several days in the city.

— Dr. T. B. Carroll returned yesterday from a professional trip to Hamlet.

— Mr. R. E. L. Brown and wife, of Chadbourn, were guests at The Orton yesterday.

— Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Skelding left Saturday afternoon to attend the St. Louis Fair.

— Mr. and Mrs. J. Victor Grainger are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Marburg, in Baltimore.

— Mr. and Mrs. Henry M. Pridgen, are at Canetuck, N. C., visiting Mr. Pridgen's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Pridgen.

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— A congenial party composed of Capt. Walter G. MacRae, Miss Elizabeth Payne, Miss Louise Bunting and Miss Julia Parsley left yesterday morning for St. Louis to visit the fair.

— Among last night's arrivals were C. R. Leonhart, Chadbourn; James Dodd, Whiteville; E. A. Hawes, Jr., Atkinson; Wm. H. Harrison, Charlotte; Nathan O'Berry, Goldsboro; J. H. Land, Chadbourn, and W. R. Guion, Newbern.

**BIG PYTHIAN RALLY.**

**Distinguished Members of the Order to be in Charlotte This Week.**

Says the Charlotte Chronicle: "The Pythians of the city are preparing for a big event Wednesday night, the 19th, when Mr. William F. Robertson, of Wilmington, grand chancellor of the grand domain of North Carolina, and Mr. Alfred Barnard, of Asheville, grand chancellor, will be present and make addresses.

"The four Pythian lodges of the city will participate in the meeting, which will be held in the handsome hall of Rathbone Lodge No. 37, and all Pythians who may be in the city are cordially invited to attend. Quite a number of visitors from out of town are expected. The meeting will be in the nature of a rally. There will be several addresses, good music and a banquet.

The string band from the Mecklenburg Lodge will furnish music and a noted musician will do a few stunts on the organ. There are about 500 Pythians in Charlotte and the local representatives of the order bear a noble part of the works of charity, benevolence and friendship in this community.

**Mayor's Reception Yesterday.**

The Mayor had only five offenders before his tribunal yesterday, against three about times that number last Monday. General Holley, the negro with military title who had sinned before, was given $10 and costs for being drunk and down; Joe Roberts, charged similarly, but a first offence, was let off with $5 and costs; Amos Miller, throwing stones in the street, was fined $10 and costs; E. Rumsloe, drunk and disorderly, was fined $5 and costs, and Rebecca Green, colored, an old offender, was given 30 days in jail.

**Died of Diphtheria.**

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Wood will sincerely sympathize with them in the death of their oldest son, Thomas Alva, aged seven years, which occurred of diphtheria at 1:30 this morning at their home, No. 312 North Second street. The funeral will be private, the hour for which will be arranged later.

— Newport Correspondence: "Mr. and Mrs. Pembroke Jones and family closed their cottage to day and went to New York on board of their yacht, the Narada."

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

MASONIC TEMPLE, October 18, 1904.

Wilmington Lodge No. 319, A. F. & A. M.

REGULAR MONTHLY COMMUNICATION this (Tuesday) evening at 8 o'clock. Visiting brethren invited.
THOS. F. BAGLEY, Secretary.
oct 18 1t

NOTICE.

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Sale of Fire Horse.

I will offer for sale at public auction one horse now being used in the Fire Department. Sale will take place Thursday noon in front of the City Hall. Terms of sale cash, and subject to confirmation by the Fire Committee.
PARKER QUINCE MOORE,
Chairman Fire Committee.
oc 18 8t

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Oat Meal, Buckwheat,
Imported Vinegar,
Royal Scarlet Canned Goods.

S. W. SANDERS.
sep 29 tf

REMOVAL.

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TUESDAY MORNING, OCTOBER 18.

## National Democratic Ticket.

For President:
ALTON B. PARKER,
of New York.
For Vice-President:
HENRY G. DAVIS,
of West Virginia.

## State Democratic Ticket.

For Governor:
ROBERT B. GLENN.
For Lieutenant Governor:
FRANCIS D. WINSTON.
Associate Justices of Supreme Court:
W. A. HOKE,
GEORGE H. BROWN, JR
State Auditor:
B. F. DIXON.
State Treasurer:
B. R. LACY.
Secretary of State:
J. BRYAN GRIMES.
Superintendent of Public Instruction:
J. Y. JOYNER.
Commissioner of Labor and Printing:
H. B. VARNER.
Corporation Commissioner:
S. L. ROGERS.
Commissioner of Agriculture:
S. L. PATTERSON.

For Congress—Sixth District:
GILBERT B. PATTERSON, of Robeson.

## County Democratic Ticket.

SENATOR—ELEVENTH DISTRICT.—Brooke G. Empie.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.—G. J. Boney.

SHERIFF.—Frank H. Stedman.

TREASURER.—Hector McL. Green.

REGISTER OF DEEDS.—William H. Biddle.

CORONER.—Charles D. Bell.

CONSTABLE, Wilmington Township.—W. B. Savage.

### WHY THE SOUTH IS SOLID.

Some Northern editors appear to grasp the reasons why the South is solid politically, never manifesting any disposition to break away from the Democratic party. The reasons are getting to be pretty well known, and some people in the North who pretend to deplore the fact that the South is hopelessly solid furnish the main reason by voting for the Republican party and thereby endorsing its ruinous policy towards the South.

It has always been a wonder to us how any native born Southerner could vote a Republican ticket, although he might be opposed to the principals of the Democratic party. However, there are some who do so, but to the credit of the South the majority of her people refuse to lick the hand that smites them. In this campaign the Roosevelt policy and the Republican platform so plainly emphasize the reasons why every self-respecting Southern man should be a Democrat that it would be a shame to have to present an argument why he should not be a Republican.

The reasons why the South should remain solid are well known, but in this connection the following from the Atlanta Constitution will be interesting:

It is admitted by Republican organs at the North that there is no longer hope of breaking the "solid South," except, possibly, through a third party diversion, and that is being attempted this year. Had McKinley lived, these organs declare, decided progress would have been made in that direction; the ascendency of Roosevelt has more than undone all that McKinley accomplished as a peacemaker and unifier of the sections.

There is more reason that the South should be solid to-day than ever before. Let Collier's Weekly, a discerning, fair-minded, and outspoken publication printed in New York, tell why:

"That the South is solid, and that the anti-Republican feeling is stronger than when McKinley died, are conditions easily understood and sympathized with by Northerners who have sufficient imagination to project themselves out of their own environment. No wonder there is but one issue, and no wonder the South cannot vote for the party of reconstruction outrages, force bills, bloody shirts and negro exploitation. Who is going to consider tariff problems when his wife and daughter are in danger? Who is going to put currency and imperialism ahead of the survival of his own race? The Republican party earned glory by freeing the slaves and giving the final answer to a disrupting question. It deserves obloquy for the narrowness, tactlessness and political chicanery with which it has handled the negroes and the Southerners ever since."

If the South is narrowly sectional in its politics and has not materially changed its national viewport since the days of reconstruction, the fault lies not as much in the Southern prejudices as in the proscriptive policies of the Republican party. For forty years that party has held over this section the legislative menace of a force bill or kindred subjective legislation, and to-day it is menaced by Congressional disfranchisement as a tenet of that party's platform. The Republican party is a party of reaction so far as the hatred and bigotry of the dead past are concerned. It has never tired in its attempt to foist the political negro upon the Southern body politic, only slightly changing its methods because baffled by constitutional inhibition or the public conscience of the North.

The South is grateful that this is a constitutional republic, and that the North has a public conscience, and, to a redeeming extent, the capacity to put itself in the South's place so far as the negro proletariat is concerned.

It was the hope and prayer of the South that the Spanish war, so rich in its promise and possibilities of sectional unification, would lead to complete fraternity and a new era of good feeling between the lately estranged sections. The feeling still prevails in the South that had President McKinley lived the sections would have been drawn nearer together and the so-called negro problem settled along the lines of least resistance, to the mutual good of white and black, and to the mutual satisfaction of North and South.

All these fair hopes and promises have been incontinently dashed to the ground by the present incumbent of the Presidentis bhair, whose whose anti-Southern policy is clearly reflected in the Chicago platform.

With the South it is a simple following out of the law of self-preservation. The Southern people are not actuated by hatred or prejudice. They are simply trying to save themselves.

### WILL NEW YORK BE DEBAUCHED?

The New York Evening Post started out by supporting Higgins, Republican, for governor of New York as against Judge Herrick. The terrible disclosures of the canal jobbery for which Higgins voted, which disclosures were made by Attorney General Cunneen (Democrat) from the record itself, causes the Post to come out in a strong editorial, in which this is said: "Until Mr. Higgins clears up these points, his promise of independence of any individual or organization will be heavily discounted."

If America had plenty of newspapers like the Evening Post, the country would not run any risk of going wrong in following their lead.

The Democrats of New York have got Mr. Higgins going and it will he another cause of hope for the country when the election returns three weeks from to-day show that the York State people absolutely spewed out Odellism.

At the same time let us hope that the same people who will spurn Higgins will overwhelmingly elect the Parker presidential electors.

In our opinion the only thing that can prevent the triump of Parker and Hrreick in New York will be the success of the Republicans in their efforts to debauch the electorate with money subscribed by the conscienceless beneficiares of the tariff.

Let us hope that virtue may have its reward.

### JUDGE PARKER IS A SPEECHMAKER.

The Republicans ought to be glad that Judge Parker decided not to swing around the circle on a campaign tour. His porch speech at his home Saturday, on Philippine independence, showed that many licks like that would thoroughly arouse the conscience of the American people to the justness and importance of that position on the part of the Democratic party.

If Judge Parker were to go around the country making speeches as incisive and clear cut as his Saturday observations, it would be the Republican party that would get hurt and not Judge Parker's chances.

Every time Parker writes or speaks he furnishes the American people evidence that he is the man for President. He is a good speechmaker, and his speech in the STAR on Sunday made a big impression on our people.

### TWINKLINGS

— The chaste mind, like a polished plane, may admit foul thoughts without receiving their tincture.—Sterne.

— He—Does your father give you all the money you want to spend? She—O, dear, no! There isn't that much money.—Topeka Journal.

— "Do you take an interest in society?" "No," answered Mr. Cumrox. "I make the investments, but mother and the girls take all the interest."

— Do you remember that five dollars you borrowed of me last June? Well, I should say I did; I lent two of it to Jones and the skunk hasn't paid me yet."—Puck.

— Mrs. Caller—I understand your husband is troubled with rheumatism. Mrs. Growell—Yes; but his rheumatism doesn't trouble him half as much as it does me.—Chicago Daily News.

— The Statistic Man—We live much longer now than our ancestors did, don't you know? The Joker—Ah! but you must remember that nowadays we don't hang for stealing.—Ally Sloper.

— Diggs—There is at least one thing to be said in favor of the oldest inhabitant. Biggs—What is that? Diggs—You never hear him getting off that old chestnut about the good dying young.—Waco Times-Herald.

— Slowboy: Am I to understand that you regard me only in the light of a friend, Miss Swift? Miss Swift: Well, it isn't my fault if you —er—don't know enough to turn down the light.—Cincinnati Enquire.


**Testimony of a Minister.**

Rev. Jno. S. Cox, of Wake, Ark., writes: "For twelve years I suffered from yellow jaundice. I consulted a number of physicians and tried all sorts of medicines, but got no relief. Then I began the use of Electric Bitters, and feel that I am now cused of a disease that had me in its grasp for twelve years." If you want a reliable medicine for Liver and Kidney trouble, stomach disorder or general debility, get Electric Bitters. It is guaranteed by R. R. BELLAMY, druggist. Only 50c. †

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### SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

Senator Simmons made a fine campaign speech to a big crowd in Charlotte Monday night.

— The friends of Hon. Heriot Clarkson, of Charlotte, are urging him for appointment as Judge Hoke's successor on the Superior Court bench.

— The severe draught continues throughout the State. In the up country many rivers are lower than was ever known. Many steamers are completely dry.

— A correspondent writes from Fayetteville that a surveyor is laying off the metres and bounds of the valuable Goddard and Jackson property, in the southwestern outskirts of that city, recently bought as a site for the big new Coleman Cotton Mill, to run 25,000 spindles. Mr. W. D. McNeill is to be its general manager.

— Charlotte Observer: In all the annals of fawning and knee-crooking the performance of Mr. Oscar J. Spears at Fayetteville Wednesday, in accepting the Republican congressional nomination in the sixth district has seldom been surpassed. President Roosevelt can hardly be expected to prize it as a tribute, since he must know that no self-respecting Southern man would use such expressions. Spears, indeed, reached the very ecstasy of servility.

— A dispatch from High Point on Saturday says: R. L. McFarland, a white man about 45 years of age, erstwhile keeper of the city cemetery, was arrested here yesterday charged with criminal assault upon the person of 13-year old Bertha Hill. The trial occurred this afternoon and McFarland was placed under a $200 bond, in default of which he was carried to Greensboro to jail to-day. The charge of which McMarland is accused, however, is somewhat discounted by serious-minded people.

— A dispatch from Morganton on Saturday says: Burke Superior Court, which has been in session here all week, and which was to have continued next week, was adjourned to-day on account of the illness of Judge Walter H. Neal, the presiding judge. Judge Neal has malarial fever of a mild form and it is hoped that a few weeks' rest will entirely restore him to health. Much important business has been transacted during the term, which was for the trial of civil cases only, and Judge Neal has made a fine impression on our people.

— A dispatch from Lexington Saturday says: About noon to-day at Piney Church, in Boone township, Clay Grubb, a well known distiller, shot O. L. Davis his brother-in-law, and former partner in business. Grubb says that just as he drove up to the church, where a protracted meeting was going on, he saw Davis attempt to draw a pistol, and believing his own life to be in danger, he shot Davis to save himself. He did not know how many times he shot, nor whether Davis was dead, but he said that three chambers of his revolver were empty. Davis lived about ten minutes after being shot, but never spoke. Grubb's wife a sister of the man who was killed, was present and witnessed her brother's tragic death.


**Broke Into His House.**

S. Le Quinn, of Cavendish, Vt., was robbed of his customary health by invasion of chronic constipation. When Dr. King's New Life Pills broke into his house, his trouble was arrested and now he is entirely cured. They are guaranteed to cure. 25c at R. R. BELLAMY's drug store. †

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Messrs. ELY BROS.:—Find enclosed 50 cents, for which please send me your Cream Balm. I find your remedy the quickest and most permanent cure for cold in the head, catarrh, etc.
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### CURRENT COMMENT.

—— The library board at Council Bluffs, Iowa, has rejected Jacob Riis' "Life of Roosevelt," because of its political character. It might be admitted as a work of fiction—Washington Post.

—— There are indications that the President's order forbidding cabinet officers from making their estimates public does not apply where the estimates show a reduction from last year's appropriation.—Washington Post.

—— Singer sewing machines cost from $15 to $20 less in the Philippines than in this country, owing to the workings of the tariff. An officer in the army in the Philippines wanted a sewing machine, and although the machine had crossed the Pacific and travelled thousands of miles, the machines—the Singer—were sold from $15 to $20 less than in the United States. Thus the people of this country have to pay that much more for this article than do the people of Manila, owing to the workings of the tariff.—Kingston Leader.

—— When Mr. Roosevelt's convention deliberately recognized the delegates of Addicks, who makes no secret of his purpose to buy up the vote of Delaware, and excluded the delegates of the of the old line Republicans of that State, it weakened the faith of the people in the immaculate honesty of the party's leader. If it was under his counsel that Addicks was recognized—and everything at the convention is said to have been under his counsel—then he has once openly countenanced corruption, and a haughty silence now will hardly satisfy the people.—Charlotte Observer.

**An Excellent Reason.**

"Why do you call it a feminine compliment?"

"Because there is a sting in it."—Minneapolis Tribune.

**Correct.**

"The plural, then, of 'wife' is what?"
The teacher asked. Said Bess,
A most precocious little tot,
"It's bigamy, I guess."
—Philadelphia Press.

**The Natural Result.**

"He doesn't seem to enjoy life."

"Of course not. He's got the health food mania and eats nothing else."—Chicago Post.

**No Danger.**

"Now, Reginald!" cried Mr. Smith,
"Don't point that empty gun."
"It isn't empty, father, dear;
It's loaded!" said the son.
—Columbia Jester.

**Cut Up About It.**

Sharpe—Did the barber's conversation make an impression on you?

Whalton—No, but his razor did.—Chicago News.

**The Worst.**

Men have a lengthy list of woes
To spoil their hopes and twist 'em,
But his are worst who betting goes
Upon a sure thing system.
—Washington Star.

### MARINE DIRECTORY.

**List of Vessels in the Port of Wilmington, N. C., October 18.**

STEAMERS.

Reigate, (Br) 2,504 tons, Ross, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Vera, (Br) 1,854 tons, Bennett, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Ras Dara (Br), 2,495 tons, McCambridge, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

SCHOONERS

C C Lister, 266 tons, Moore, C D Maffitt.

Thos Winsmore, 381 tons, Conwell, C D Maffitt.

Caledonia, (Br) 188 tons, Firth, C D Maffitt.

Edith H Symington, 881 tons, Stiles, C D Maffitt.

Pasadina, 501 tons, Nugent, C D Maffitt.


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Raleigh, N. C., October 17th to 22d. Account of this occasion the Atlantic Coast Line is offering very low rates. See ad. in this issue for rate, dates of sale and limits, or 'phone 160.

**Special Reduced Rates via Seaboard Air Line Railway.**

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For rates, schedules or any information, 'phone No. 160—W. J. Craig, General Passenger Agent, Atlantic Coast Line. "No trouble to answer questions." †

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## COMMERCIAL.

### WILMINGTON MARKET

(Quoted officially at the closing by the Chamber of Commerce.)

STAR OFFICE, October 17.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Nothing doing.

ROSIN—Market firm at $2.50 bid per barrel for good strained.

TAR—Market firm at $1.60 per barrel of 280 pounds.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Market firm at $2.30 per barrel for hard, $3.80 for dip, $3.80 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine nothing doing; rosin firm at $3.10; tar firm at $1.80; crude turpentine firm at $2.25@3.80.

RECEIPTS.

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| Spirits turpentine | 42 |
| Rosin | 84 |
| Tar | 26 |
| Crude turpentine | 88 |

Receipts same day last year—18 casks spirits turpentine, 48 barrels rosin, 26 barrels tar, 57 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market nominal.

Same day last year, market firm at 9⅜c for middling.

Receipts—7,923 bales; same day last year, 4,184.

(Corrected Regularly by Wilmington Produce Commission Merchants, prices representing those paid for produce consigned to Commission Merchants.)

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS—North Carolina, firm. Prime, $1.30; extra prime, $1.35; fancy, $1.40, per bushel of twenty-eight pounds. Virginia—Prime, $1.05; extra prime, $1.07½; fancy, $1.10. Spanish, $1.10.

CORN—Firm; 60@65c per bushel for white.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 14@15c per pound; shoulders, 11c; sides, 12c.

EGGS—Dull at 18c per dozen.

CHICKENS—Firm. Grown, 30@35c; springs, 12½@25c.

BEESWAX—Firm at 26@27c.

TALLOW—Firm at 5½@6½c per pound.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 75@80c per bushel.

BEEF CATTLE—Dull at 2@3c per pound.

### FINANCIAL MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW YORK, Oct. 17.—Money on call steady at 1¾@2 per cent.; closing bid 1¾ per cent.; offered at 2 per cent.; time loans were steady; sixty days 3@3¼ per cent; ninety days 3½ per cent.; six months 3½@3¾ per cent. Prime mercantile paper 4¼@5 per ct. Sterling exchange strong, with actual business in bankers' bills 485.75@485.80 for demand and 483.45@483.50 for sixty day bills. Posted rates were 484½ and 486½. Commercial bills were quoted at 483½@483¼. Bar silver 57½. Mexican dollars 46. U. S. refunding 2's, reg'd, 104½; U. S. refunding 2's, coupon, ex int, 104⅜; U. S. 3's, reg'd, 104⅜; do. coupon, 105½; U. S. 4's, new, reg'd, ex int. 130⅝; U. S. 4's, new, coupon, 131½; U. S. 4's, old, reg'd, 106½; do. coupon, ex int, 106⅜; Atlantic Coast Line 4's, 98⅝; Louisville & Nashville, unified 4's, 103¼; Norfolk & Western consol 4's —; Seaboard Air Line 4's 81¼; Southern Railway 5's, 118½. Stocks: Baltimore & Ohio pref'd 95; Chesapeake & Ohio 45½; Manhattan L 158⅜; New York Central 134⅛; Reading 73½; do. 1st pref'd, 87; do. 2nd pref'd 79⅜; Southern Railway 34½; do. pref'd 95½; Amalgamated Copper 64½; People's Gas 106⅝; Tennessee Coal and Iron 57½; U. S. Leather 11; U. S. Leather preferred, 89½; Western Union 92; U. S. Steel 22; do. preferred 82⅞; Mexican Central 15½; Virginia Carolina Chemical, 35½; sales — shares; do. preferred, closed 108½; sales — shares. Standard Oil 647.

BALTIMORE, MD., Oct. 17.—Seaboard Air Line, common, 16¼@16½; do. preferred, 34@34½; do. bonds, fours, —; Atlantic Coast Line, common, 138@139; do. preferred —.

### NAVAL STORES MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Oct. 17.—Rosin steady; strained common to good $2 87½. Spirits turpentine firm at 55@55½c.

CHARLESTON, Oct. 17.—Spirits turpentine and rosin—nothing doing.

SAVANNAH, Oct. 17.—Spirits turpentine was firm at 52c; receipts 390 casks; sales 308 casks; exports — casks. Rosin was firm; receipts 1,201 barrels; sales 1,507 bbls; exports 4,479. A, B, C, $2 50; D, $2 55; E, $2 60; F, $2 65; G, $2 70; H, $2 80; I, $2 85; K, $3 65@3 70; M, $4 20; N, $4 40; W G, $4 60; W W, $4 85.

### COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW YORK, Oct 17.—The cotton market ruled moderately active and after some early irregularity was generally easier under selling prompted by reports of easier spot cotton in the South. The opening was firm at unchanged prices to an advance of six points. Some private advices, however, indicated frosts in portions of the northern belt and there was talk of a cold wave, and this seemed to supply a buying motive that was acted upon to some extent early by wire and commission houses. But after working up to a net advance of about six to seven points the market weakened under active selling by local bears and free offerings for the account of a leading spot interest. During the balance of the session there were occasional recessions as shorts took profits, but the general course of the market was downward and at the close prices showed a net decline of ten to thirteen points. The tone was steady. Sales were estimated at 250,000 bales. Business was again largely of a professional character. Port receipts for the day were rather over expectations, and the discrepancy between interior receipts and shipments suggested a further accumulation of stocks at interior towns.

NEW YORK, Oct. 17.—Cotton was quiet at 10.20c, net receipts — bales; gross receipts 5,047 bales; stock 60,628 bales.

Spot cotton closed quiet at fifteen points decline; middling uplands 10.20c; middling gulf 10.45c; sales 2,400 bales.

Cotton futures closed steady: October 9.75, November 9.78, December 9.87, January 9.92, February 9.95, March 10.02, April 10.04, May 10.08, June 10.10, July 10.12.

Total to-day, at all seaports—Net receipts 63,132 bales; exports to Great Britain —— bales; exports to France —— bales; exports to the Continent 28,725 bales; exports to Japan 150 bales; exports to Mexico — bales; stock 594,969 bales.

Consolidated, at all seaports—Net receipts 1,113,336 bales; exports to Great Britain 20,916 bales; exports to France — bales; exports to Continent 58,761 bales; exports to Japan 250 bales; exports to Mexico — bales.

Total since September 1st, at all seaports—Net receipts 1,979,112 bales; exports to Great Britain 702,424 bales; exports to France 132,897 bales; exports to the Continent 458,780 bales; exports to Japan 10,283 bales; exports to Mexico 2,995 bales.

Oct. 17.—Galveston, quiet at 9⅞c, net receipts 17,635 bales; Norfolk, —; net receipts 4,673 bales; Baltimore, nominal at 10.12, net receipts — bales; Boston, quiet at 10.35, net receipts 1,035 bales; Wilmington, — net receipts 7,923 bales; Philadelphia, quiet at 10.45, net receipts 43 bales; Savannah, quiet at 9 11 16c, net receipts 10,385 bales; New Orleans, easy at 9 15 16c, net receipts 15,044 bales; Mobile, easy at 9⅝c, net receipts 4,610 bales; Memphis, quiet at 9 13-16c, net receipts 7,980 bales; Augusta, steady at 9 13 16c, net receipts 3,529 bales; Charleston, steady at 9⅝c, net receipts, 606 bales.

### PRODUCE MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Oct. 17.—Flour firm but inactive; Minnesota patents $6 10@6 45. Rye flour quiet. Wheat—Spot easy; No. 2 red $1 19. Options closed easy, net 1½@1⅝c lower; May closed $1 13⅜; December closed $1 16. Corn—Spot weak; No. 2, 55⅝c. Options closed steady at ½@1⅝c decline; May closed 51c; December 55⅜c. Oats—Spot market dull; mixed, 34@35c. Options nominal. Peanuts easy; fancy hand-picked 5@5⅛c; other domestic 3@6¼. Cabbages steady; per barrel crate 50@75c. Freights to Liverpool—Cotton, by steamer, 15c. Potatoes—Market was quoted firm; Long Island, in bulk, per 180 lbs, $1 72@2 00; State and Western $1 37@1 75; Jersey sweets $1 25@1 75. Butter firm; creamery, common to extra 13@21c; State dairy, common to extra 13@20c. Cheese weak; State, full cream, small colored and white fancy 19c. Rice steady. Pork quiet. Lard steady; Western steam $7 65; October closed $7 65, nominal; refined easy; continent $7 85. Molasses firm. Sugar—Raw steady; fair refining 3⅜c; centrifugal, 96 test, 4⅛c; molasses sugar 3⅜c; refined quiet. Cotton seed oil again weak and lower. Prime crude, f. o. b. mills 21c; prime summer yellow 27@27½; off summer yellow nominal; prime white and winter yellow 31½@32c.

CHICAGO, Oct. 17.—Continued free movement of grain from the farms was one of the principal reasons for a net loss of of 1⅛c in wheat prices today. Corn is off 1⅛ to 1⅛c. Oats down ⅛ to ⅛c and provisions 17½ to 30c.

CHICAGO, Oct. 17.—Cash prices: Flour firm. Wheat—No. 2 spring $1 13@1 18; No. 3 spring $1 15@1 17; No. 2 red $1 15½@1 17. Corn—No. 2 51⅛c; No. 2 yellow 54⅜c. Oats—No. 2 28⅜c; No. 2 white 31@31⅛c; No. 3 white 29@30⅛c. Rye—No. 2 78c. Mess pork, per bbl., $11 05@11 10. Lard, per 100 lbs, quoted $7 12½ 7 15. Short rib sides, loose, $7 50@7 67½. Dry salted shoulders, boxed, no market report. Short clear sides, boxed, $7 15@7 50. Whiskey—Basis of high wines, $1 26½.

The leading futures ranged as follows—opening, highest, lowest and closing: Wheat—No. 2 October —, —, —, $1 11½; December $1 12¼@1 13¼, 1 13¼, 1 11⅞, 1 12¼; May $1 11¼@1 12⅛, 1 12⅛, 1 11, 1 11@1 11⅛. Corn—October —, —, —, 50c; December 48⅝@49, 49, 47¼, 48@48⅛c; May 44⅞@45¼, 45¼, 44⅜, 44⅜@45c. Oats—No. 2 October —, —, —, 28⅛c; December 28⅛@28⅜, 28⅜, 28, 28⅛@28¼c; May 30¼@30½, 30⅛@30⅜, 30⅛, 30⅛c. Mess pork, per bbl—October $10 72½, 10 75, 10 60, 10 65; December $10 80, 10 92, 10 80, 11 80; January $12 20, 12 25, 12 10, 12 10; May $12 17½, 12 15, 12 05, 12 05. Lard, per 100 lbs—October $7 12½, 7 12½, 7 12½, 7 12½; December $7 06, 7 10, 7 02½, 7 02½; January $7 15, 7 20, 7 05, 7 07½. Short ribs, per 100 lbs—October $7 45, 7 45, 7 45, 7 45; January $6 40, 6 42½, 6 30, 6 32½; May $6 47½, 6 47½, 6 40, 6 42½.

### NEW YORK COFFEE FUTURES.

NEW YORK, Oct. 17.—The market for coffee futures opened steady at a net advance of five points. Just before the close it rallied on an improving outside demand and was finally steady at a net gain of five points. Sales 55,750 bags.

### FOREIGN MARKETS.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LIVERPOOL, October 17.—Cotton: Spot, good business done; prices unchanged to six points higher; American middling fair 5.80d; good middling 5.60d; middling 5.48d; low middling 5.34d; good ordinary 5.20d; ordinary 5.04d. The sales of the day were 8,000 bales, of which 300 bales were for speculation and export and included 7,100 bales American. Receipts 42,000 bales, including 41,500 bales American.

Futures opened easier and closed quiet; American middling (g o c): October 5.34d; October and November 5.34d; November and December 5.34d; December and January 5.35d; January and February 5.37d; February and March 5.38d; March and April 5.39d; April and May 5.40d; May and June 5.41d.

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ARRIVED.

Schr C C Lister, 266 tons, Moore, New York, C D Maffitt.

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British schooner Caledonia, 188 tons, Firth, Philadelphia, C D Maffitt.

### BY RIVER AND RAIL.

**Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.**

C. C. Railroad—730 bales cotton, 2 barrels tar, 1 barrel crude turpentine.

W. & W. Railroad—996 bales cotton, 2 casks spirits turpentine, 13 barrels crude turpentine.

W. C. & A. Railroad—5,512 bales cotton, 1 cask spirits turpentine, 23 barrels rosin, 1 barrel tar, 54 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—578 bales cotton, 30 casks spirits turpentine, 5 barrels rosin, 4 barrels crude turpentine.

W. & N. Railroad—70 bales cotton, 2 casks spirits turpentine, 13 barrels crude turpentine.

Steamer A. P. Hurt—120 bales cotton, 3 barrels tar.

Steamer City of Fayetteville—17 bales cotton, 32 barrels rosin, 15 barrel tar.

Steamer Franklin Pierce—7 casks spirits turpentine, 29 barrels rosin, 3 barrels crude turpentine.

Total—7,923 bales cotton, 42 casks spirits turpentine, 84 barrels rosin, 26 barrels tar, 88 barrels crude turpentine.


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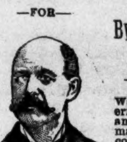

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REPORT

OF THE CONDITION OF THE ATLANTIC Trust & Banking Co., at Wilmington, N. C., at the close of business, September 6th, 1904.
Began business September 1902.

RESOURCES.

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| Loans and discounts | $ 428,158 55 |
| Furniture and fixtures ..... $100 00 | 100 00 |
| Demand loans | 47,550 00 |
| Due from banks and bankers | 22,564 32 |
| Cash items | 6,361 28 |
| Gold coin | 75 00 |
| Silver coin, including all minor coin currency | 379 17 |
| National bank notes and other U. S. notes | 781 00 |
| Total | $505,959 32 |

LIABILITIES.

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| Capital stock paid in | $ 50,000 00 |
| Undivided profits, less current expenses and taxes paid | 13 127 61 |
| Dividends unpaid | 15 00 |
| Deposits subject to check | 405,400 16 |
| Demand certificates of deposit | 33,738 00 |
| Cashier's checks outstanding | 3,578 15 |
| Certified checks | 100 00 |
| Total | $505 959 32 |

State of North Carolina, county of New Hanover, ss:

I, Milton Calder, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

MILTON CALDER, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 12th day of September, 1904.

S. M. BOATWRIGHT, Notary Public.

CORRECT—Attest:
L. B. ROGERS,
JOHN H. KUCK,
ROBERT R. BELLAMY, } Directors.

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REPORT

OF THE CONDITION OF THE WILMINGTON Savings & Trust Company, at Wilmington, State of North Carolina, at the close of business September 6th, 1904.

RESOURCES.

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| Loans and discounts | $947,804 58 |
| Stocks, bonds and mortgages | 5,500 00 |
| Furniture and fixtures | 2 00 |
| All other real estate owned | 1,250 00 |
| Demand loans | 62,373 20 |
| Due from banks and bankers | 142,669 31 |
| Cash items | 47 51 |
| Gold coin | 10 08 |
| Silver coin, including all minor coin currency | 73 44 |
| National Bank notes and other U. S. notes | 2,289 00 |
| Total | $1,162,019 34 |

LIABILITIES.

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| Capital stock paid in | $25,000 00 |
| Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid | 81,496 75 |
| Times certificates of deposit | $ 46 908 75 |
| Deposits subject to check | 1,008,613 84—1,055,522 59 |
| Total | $1,162,019 34 |

State of North Carolina, New Hanover County, ss:

I, C. E. Taylor, Jr., Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

C. E. TAYLOR, Jr., Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 12th day of September, 1904.

CHAS. S. GRAINGER, Notary Public.

CORRECT—Attest:
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D. O'CONNOR, } Directors

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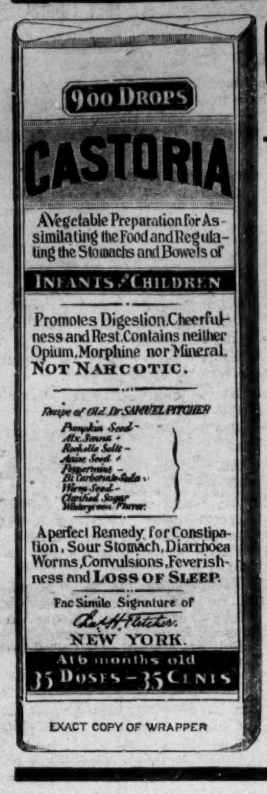
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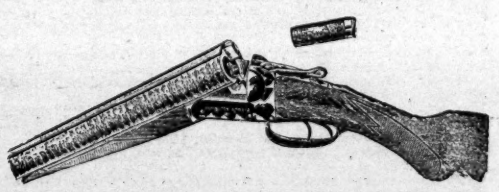

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## COTTON CROP NOT GOOD IN NORTHERN TEXAS.

### LACK OF CULTIVATION APPARENT IN MANY FIELDS.

**Outturn Will Be Larger Than Last Year, But Conditions Are Not Highly Promising — Farmers Condemn Imported Seed—Tendency to Hold for Higher Prices.**

[By a Staff Correspondent.]

PARIS, TEX., Oct. 2.—Any loyal citizen of Paris will tell you that Paris is the best cotton town in Texas. Without attempting to draw comparisons, Paris is a good cotton town, the metropolis of a fine cotton country.

The boll weevil has not done much damage in this particular section this year. It is here alright, and the probabilities are that next year it will do as great damage as in any other part of the State, but this season it got into this region too late to do much damage. It is odd the complacency with which the growers generally seem to regard the coming of the pest.

"Yes, I reckon it will be all over the country next year," says the farmer with a very slight show of concern.

"Well, what will you do about it?"

"I dunno."

He might just as well take it that way, for he feels himself entirely helpless to meet the situation, when the scientists and the government experts, and those to whom he turns to ask what is to be done with the weevil, answer him with words just as hopeless as his own.

The farmer is strong in the faith that he will come out somehow, for there has been no decrease in the value of land in this section on account of the fact that it will in all probabilities be overrun with the weevil next year. A real estate agent seemed much surprised when I asked him how much land had gone down in this country in anticipation of the weevil invasion. He informed me in a plain, forcible way that made his meaning very clear that right around here was the garden spot of the world, a regular Garden of Eden with Texas improvements, and that no "durn little bug" could lessen the value of the rich black lands around here "one mite."

Just now the people in northern Texas are talking more about what they term another cotton "pest" than they are the weevil. Everywhere you hear men cursing the outside seed that has been brought into this section, especially the variety known as "King's Improved," which has been very extensively planted.

NATIVE COTTON MUCH BETTER.

The pride of this section has always been the staple of its cotton. The farmer has been used to getting a premium for the length of his staple, and the staple of the "King's cotton" is only about five-eighths of an inch. It is about as poor cotton as can be seen anywhere. "No better than Indian," an English buyer told me. To say that it is no better than Indian is putting it very strongly, perhaps, but it is the poorest cotton that was ever seen in this part of the world. It is not worth within a cent of good cotton, and English buyers will have nothing to do with it. "Bremen will take, I guess," remarked one buyer, "but I think that a great deal of it will go to New York; that is a good place to send that kind of stuff.

Yesterday I went into the cotton fields and saw King's cotton on the best black lands and on poor lands, and saw the native seed cotton growing right by it, and not only is the staple produced from the native seed much the best, but the plant looks better, and is still making some cotton, while the bolls on the imported seed cotton all opened at once, and then the plant stopped doing anything. The tint of King's cotton drags out of the opened boll with little to hold it and would be greatly damaged by bad weather.

The weather in this section, however, has been very fine, and the crop prospects in this immediate neighborhood are better than they were a week or so ago. I saw many bolls on the native seed cotton on good land yesterday which will open all right and make good cotton if the weather continues fine, which the growers said a week ago seemed to have no chance to mature. Fields—that is some field that had been gone over once looked quite white.

The plant in this section is much smaller than usual. Looking at the fields from the road you see the strip of soil between the rows; there is no interlocking. The plant as a usual thing is fairly healthy, but it is not as vigorous as it should be, and by the same token the staple is not as good as it should be. You say to a cotton man, whether he is a grower or a buyer: "The staple of your cotton seems rather poor this year," and he admits it, and at once goes to saying all sorts of unkind things about King's Improved," but "King's Improved" has nothing to do with the fact that the staple of the north Texas cotton grown from the same sort of seed as has been always planted is not as good this year as in former years.

What is to be seen in all parts of the belt—the evidences of too great acreage for the labor—is to be seen in this part of the country. I have seen fields of the best sort of land, that were about three-fourths grass and and one-fourth cotton. There is a great difference always between the field near the house and the one that is not. The field near the house is clean and has good cotton, the one farther back is rank and neglected. I was talking with a very intelligent farmer yesterday, who said: "There is not half enough labor in this part of the country to successfully cultivate the acreage that has been put in. Next year we are going to have the weevil, and the man who puts in all the cotton he can plant is not going to reduce my acreage to what I can closely cultivate, and I expect to get a crop, weevil or no weevil." The chances are that man will get a crop in spite of any insect pest.

CROPS BIGGER THAN LAST YEAR.

This part of the country will get more cotton than it did last year. Just how much more is something that every man has a different opinion on. It is something that is hard to estimate with the increase in acreage, but it is not hard to tell the difference between a good crop and a bad one when you look at the fields, and no one would care to claim a good crop for north Texas this year. The plant, every one agrees, looks bad in spite of good weather.

"If we had only had this kind of weather last year there would have been a diffenert story to tell," remarked an English buyer who has been coming into this country every season for 15 years. "The crop does not look well this year for some reason," the same man confessed. He also made complaint of the staple.

As a rule the bales this year are heavier than usual. The farmer loads up his wagon with the same amount of seed cotton as usual, but when he gets his cotton he finds that his wagon load made a heavier bale than he expected. The reason for this is that the seed is very light this year. It is not a good-looking seed, by any manner of means, and this suggests that the planters will have to be very careful in their selection of their planting seed.

There is going to be a great deal of cotton held back in this State if the price goes under 10 cents. In the last day or so many farmers have hauled their cotton back home or stored it in town. The agitation in favor of holding cotton for 10 cents has been very great in this State, and the farmer seems to have fixed on 10 cents as his minimum price. I was talking with Mr. Roundtree, the agent of Geo. H. McFadden & Bro., and he said that his advices from all over were that farmers were holding for 10 cents. "It does not seem to make any difference with them," said he "what the grade of their cotton is. They want 10 cents for the poorest just as well as for the best."

The opinion that cotton will go higher is not confined to the farmer, however, and he is not the only man who is going to hold cotton. The following little item appeared in the local paper this morning.

"A. T. Roden, the merchant of Minter, was in the city yesterday buying goods. He also bought a line of cotton, which he will store."

This just gives an idea of what is going on all over the South, and what will continue to go on as long as cotton sells around 10 cent.—New York Commercial.

**Curiosity of Somaliland Women.**

An English lady traveling with her husband in Somaliland writes: "We were honored by a visit from the wife, infant and mother of the chief of a neighboring zareba. They had never seen any European women before and came to see what a mem-sahib was like. They examined everything, from my hairbrushes to my boots, and were especially charmed with my big pith sun hat. With some hesitation they asked if I would mind letting down my hair. One's coiffure in camp is very simple, and the removal of a few hairpins gratified their curiosity. Then they pressed Cann, my maid, who has short curly hair, to do the same. We had to give up all explanation at the difference, and finally they accepted the ayah's theory that long and short hair was the English distinction between married women and maids and that when Cann married she would grow her hair long. The Somali woman has her hair—or, rather, curly wool—dressed only twice in her life, once when it is plaited in myriads of tiny plaits no thicker than twine, and once again when she marries, when it is inclosed in a blue bag."


**Saves Two from Death.**

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|---|---|---|
| †7.00 A. M. | 8.15 | |
| 10 00 A. M. | | 11.00 A. M. |
| 3 00 P. M. | | 5 00 P. M. |
| *6.10 P. M. | 7.30 P. M. | |
| *10 00 P.M. (Sat'day) | 10.30 P. M. (Sat'day only) | |

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| | No 48 | No 42 |
|---|---|---|
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| Ar Goldsboro | 12 08 p m | 9 32 p m |
| Ar Wilson | 1 16 p m | 10 25 p m |
| Ar Rocky Mount | 1 55 p m | 11 10 p m |
| Ar Norfolk | 5 55 p m | ..... |
| Ar Weldon | 4 56 p m | 1 47 a m |
| Ar Petersburg | 5 55 p m | 3 23 a m |
| Ar Richmond | 7 45 p m | 4 07 a m |
| Ar Washington | 11 50 p m | 7 54 a m |
| Ar Baltimore | 1 45 a m | 9 06 a m |
| Ar Philadelphia | 4 35 a m | 11 22 a m |
| Ar New York | 7 36 a m | 2 00 p m |

SOUTHBOUND.

| | No 41 | No 49 |
|---|---|---|
| Lv New York | 9 25 a m | 9 25 p m |
| Ar Philadelphia | 11 55 a m | 12 01 a m |
| Ar Baltimore | 2 07 p m | 2 32 a m |
| Ar Washington | 3 21 p m | 3 45 a m |
| Ar Norfolk | ..... | 9 05 a m |
| Ar Richmond | 7 15 p m | 8 38 a m |
| Ar Petersburg | 8 00 p m | 9 45 a m |
| Ar Weldon | 9 51 p m | 11 50 a m |
| Ar Rocky Mount | 10 51 p m | 1 16 p m |
| Ar Wilson | 11 39 p m | 2 00 p m |
| Ar Goldsboro | 6 48 a m | 3 10 p m |
| Ar Wilmington | 10 10 a m | 6 00 p m |

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| | *Daily. | Daily. | Daily. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Lv Wilmington | 5 00 a m | 3 30 p m | 5 50 p m |
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| Ar Charleston | 1 10 p m | 11 25 p m | 6 45 a m |
| Ar Savannah | 6 45 p m | 2 50 a m | 9 02 a m |
| Ar Jacksonville | ..... | 8 40 a m | 1 45 p m |
| Ar Tampa | ..... | 7 25 p m | 10 25 p m |

NORTHBOUND.

| | † Daily. | Daily |
|---|---|---|
| Lv Tampa | 8 05 p m | 7 10 a m |
| Ar Jacksonville | 8 00 a m | 4 50 p m |
| Ar Savannah | 1 10 p m | 1 15 a m |
| Ar Charleston | 5 14 p m | 5 56 a m |
| Ar Florence | 7 50 p m | 9 25 a m |
| Ar Wilmington | 11 55 p m | 1 40 p m |

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND SANFORD

| | West Bound *Daily | East Bound Daily |
|---|---|---|
| Lv Wilmington | 9 10 a m | Ar 5 00 p m |
| Ar Fayetteville | 12 20 p m | Ar 4 55 p m |
| Ar Sanford | 1 55 p m | Lv 2 40 p m |

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| | North Bound Daily ex Sunday | South Bound |
|---|---|---|
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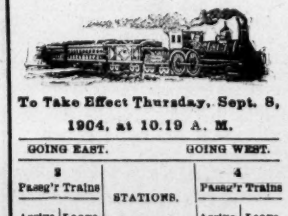

To Take Effect Thursday, Sept. 8, 1904, at 10.19 A. M.

| GOING EAST. Passg'r Trains Arrive | Passg'r Trains Leave | STATIONS. | GOING WEST. Passg'r Trains Arrive | Passg'r Trains Leave |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| P. M. | P. M. | | A. M. | A. M. |
| ..... | 6 30 | Goldsboro | 11 05 | ..... |
| ..... | 4 22 | Kinston | 10 13 | ..... |
| 5 40 | 5 50 | Newbern | 8 37 | 9 00 |
| 7 15 | 7 07 | Morehead City | ..... | 6 55 |
| P. M. | P. M. | | A. M. | A. M. |

Train 4 connects with W. & W train bound North, leaving Goldsboro at 11.25 A. M., and with Southern Railway train West, leaving Goldsboro 2.00 P. M. and with W. & N. at Newbern for Wilmington and intermediate points.

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The Morning Star.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

TUESDAY MORNING. OCTOBER 18.

## THE EPISCOPAL CONVENTION.

**House of Bishops Adopt Amendment Forbidding Remarriage of Any Divorced Person—Deputies Proceedings.**

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

BOSTON, Oct. 17.—The House of Bishops, one of the legislative bodies of the Episcopal General Convention, to-day adopted an amendment to the canon on marriage and divorce, forbidding the remarriage of any divorced person. The amendment was substantially the same as that rejected by the House of Deputies on Friday last. A similar amendment was passed at the San Francisco convention three years ago but failed, as was the case this year, to secure the support of the other house. A conference of committees representing the bishops and deputies will be held to consider the disagreement, but leading clergymen do not anticipate that the deputies will recede from their vote of last week.

In the House of Deputies to-day a proposed canon providing a court of review, to which appeals may be taken from the decisions of diocesan courts was reported, and its essential features adopted, though several minor provisions went over until to-morrow. Among these was one grouping the dioceses and missionary districts into seven provinces, each province to have a court of its own. A proposal to establish a court of appeals, a sort of supreme court, to be composed of the bishops of the church, was referred to the next convention.

The special committee appointed to consider resolutions condemning lynching presented by J. H. Stotzenburg, of Indianapolis, reported that as the church stood for law and order at at all times, action on the resolutions was necessary. General Stotenzburg offered a substitute which condemned "brutal murder of colored persons and atrocious assassination by hanging, burning and fiendish mutilation." The whole matter was placed on the calendar.

The woman's auxiliary of the board of missions held a missionary conference this afternoon. Robert A. Gibson, of Virginia, and Junius M. Horner, of Asheville, N. C., were among the speakers.

## TWO MEN KILLED

**And Two Injured in a Battle Between a Negro and Three Police Officers.**

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

MEMPHIS, TENN., Oct. 17.—In a battle on Mosby street to day between three police officers and a negro fugitive, two men were killed and two were injured. The dead: Robt. Jamieson, police officer; John Pop, a negro. Injured: Policeman Captain O. P. Perry, shot through head; John Moncreith, shot through leg, seriously hurt.

The officers went to Mosby street to arrest John Pop, who was regarded as a dangerous fugitive from justice. The negro, armed with a rifle, retreated west on Mosby street and upon being pursued by the officers opened fire. The first shot struck Jamieson in the abdomen. The other officers then began a fusilade with the result that Pop was killed in his tracks. The negro, however, made every shot tell, Patrolman Moncreith and Captain Perry both receiving wounds from his deadly fire. Jamieson was immediately removed to a hospital where he died shortly after the shooting.

## THE TOBACCO TRUST.

**Stockholders of Consolidated Company Voted in Favor of the Merger.**

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, October 17.—The stockholders of the Consolidated Tobacco Company met at Jersey City to-day and voted in favor of merging with the American Tobacco Company and the Continental Tobacco Company. Out of a total of 400,000 shares of stock there were voted 397,191 in favor of the merger. The American Tobacco and Continental Tobacco Companies held a meeting in Jersey City on September 30th and voted in favor of the merger, but an injunction was gotten out in Trenton on October 10th restraining the three companies from consolidating. In Newark, on October 11th, Vice Chancellor Pitney dismissed the injunction on a legal technicality. A notice of appeal was served, however, and the merger cannot take place until the Court of Errors and Appeals decides the matter.

## WAR IN THE EAST.

**Time Approaching for a Movement Toward the Restoration of Peace.**

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 17.—The war in the East has enlisted the closest attention of the administration, and it is felt that the time is approaching when it will be in order for the great neutral powers to move toward the restoration of peace. President Roosevelt has from the first stood ready to use his good offices to stop hostilities on a basis honorable to both belligerents, but he is estopped from moving by the fact that it has been the unbroken rule of our government to wait until it is assured that both sides to a controversy of this kind are willing that we should act. There has so far been no open proposition, nor can it be truthfully stated that even an indirect overture has come to Washington from St. Petersburg or Tokio, but it is believed that the signs point to an early move in that direction.

## REHEARING DENIED

**In the Case of South Dakota Vs. the State of North Carolina.**

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 17,—The United States Supreme Court to-day denied the motion of counsel on behalf of the State of North Carolina for a rehearing in the case of the State of South Dakota vs the State of North Carolina, decided during the last term of the court favorably to South Dakota. The case involved the validity of North Carolina's guaranty of certain railroad bonds donated to South Dakota for the benefit of the University of South Dakota. The court ordered the sale of the bonds, and to day's action renders that decision final. The decision has the effect of validating other North Carolina bonds of similar character.

**A Love Letter**

Would not interest you if you were looking for a guaranteed Salve for Sores, Burns or Piles. Otto Dodd, of Ponder, Mo., writes: "I suffered with an ugly sore for a year, but a box of Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured me. It is the best Salve on earth." 25c at R. R. BELLAMY'S drug store

## JAPS CONTINUING THEIR ADVANCE.

### Russians Fiercely Assailed Gen. Oku's Left Column Sunday With Counter Attacks.

### WERE CRUSHINGLY REPULSED

**Oku Trying to Block Russian Retreat. Desperate Fighting—Bayonet Attacks—Fearful Slaughter—Successes by Russians.**

By Cable to the Morning Star.

TOKIO, Oct. 17. Noon.—It is reported from reliable private sources, that the Japanese are continuing their advance and that they have occupied Wufukiatun at noon yesterday, dislodging four or five battalions of Russian infantry and several batteries of artillery and crushingly repulsing a subsequent counter attack. Artillery from the centre and infantry from the left army are harrassing the Russian retreat. General Oku has attacked the main strength of the Russian right, based at Chien Pass and Chuangtsou, and is now operating to block the Russian retreat along the railroad.

Official confirmation of the above is not obtainable.

TOKIO, October 17, 2 P. M.—The Russians fiercely assailed General Oku's left column yesterday and made six counter attacks, all of which were successfully repulsed.

At sunset, when the last telegram was sent from the field, the Russians were advancing for a seventh attack.

Field Marshal Oyama reports that the Russian losses in these attacks were heavy. The report says: "The enemy's dead left on the field in the direction of our left army on October 15th increases the total to about four thousand. Many dead remain in front of the left army, but they are too numerous to count quickly."

A report dealing with the Russian attack on Sienchuang in the effort to reach the Japanese communications to the Yalu river was received last night. It says the Russians retreated and were defeated at Sienchuang.

An official estimate prepared at imperial headquarters places the Russian forces engaged in the battle of the Shakhe river at 200,000 infantry and 26,000 cavalry with 950 guns.

ST. PETERSBURG, Oct. 17, 6:53 P. M.—The corps of General Meyendorff and Zaroubaieff bore the brunt of the fighting of Saturday and Sunday at the Russian center.

A high officer of the general staff informed the Associated Press that the Russians still hold Fengtiapu, a mile northeast of the point where the Mukden-Bentsiapuiz road crosses the Shakhe river and they are holding command of the road from Bentsiapuize to Fushun.

**Routed the Japs.**

MUKDEN, Oct. 17, 6:51 P. M.—Yesterday the Russians were not only successful on their right, but carried out some brilliant movements on the left, where they assumed an energetic offensive attitude against the Japanese position at Soukhetung, southeast of Hun Pass. Soukhetung is on the high road which runs to Bentsiapuize, joining the Mandarin road where the Hun river intersects it. It is a mile north of Hun Pass and is five miles north of Shakhe. The Petrovsky, Neuchlet and Wilminstrand regiments stormed the Japanese trenches at Soukhetung and carried them after desperate resistance, capturing ten guns. The Japaneses losses were enormous.

**The Fighing Sunday.**

AT THE RUSSIAN FRONT, via MUKDEN, Oct. 17, 5:45 P. M.—On Saturday at midnight, the Valikousky regiment moved out of its position north of Shakhe to capture the village of Fishinpun. The Russians crept up quietly and then charged with the bayonet, clearing out the Japanese at the south end of the village. But at the other end was a Buddhist temple which the Japanese had converted into a fortress. They dug a deep trench around its stone walls and surrounded them with wire entanglements, making it impossible to storm the temple, so the Russians brought up artillery under cover of the darkness and tried to breach the walls at a distance of 800 paces, but the shells proved ineffective and unfortunately not all the corps were provided with field mortars with which they could have quickly converted the temple into ruins. Therefore, the Russians were forced to leave the Japanese in possession of the temple and during the whole of yesterday the Russians held one-half of the village and the Japanese the other half. A pool of water in the village was shared by the combatants, forming a sort of neutral lake. The Russian and Japanese soldiers occupied neighboring huts and from the shelter of the earthen walls of the Chinese court yards they hurled abuse and jokes at each other, to the accompaniment of occasional rifle bullets when any one was rash enough to show his head.

The village of Lamontang (Lamuting?) on the south side of the Shakhe river and slightly east of the railroad, was also simultaneously occupied by Russians and Japanese.

At 3 o'clock in the afternoon the Russian offensive operations were crowned with success and the Russian right moved forward to the village of Wuchang, which was carried by a brilliant assault against determined resistance, the Japanese finally abandoning it with loss.

At 5 o'clock the Russians occupied the village of Chenlianpu, which lies almost parallel with Linchinpu, on the north side of Shakhe river and to the westward to where it bends south. This concluded the fighting at the Shakhe river Sunday.

Owing to the capture of Chenlianpu by the Russians the Japanese will be compelled to finally evacuate Linchinpu which of the greatest importance to the Russians as its possession will enable them to roll up the Japanese left and go to the help of the Russian center, by enfilading the Japanese flank.

The weather to-day was warm and clear, but it grew suddenly cold this evening. "Let the Japaness freeze," exclaimed the Russians, stamping on the cold ground in the trenches to keep themselves warm.

The fighting ceased entirely at nightfall. Everything was wrapped in darkness and under a black, starless sky the Russian soldiers brought up their supplies from the field kitchens to the trenches, while over the Japanese positions hovered great flocks of carrion crows.

**Russian News More Reassuring.**

ST. PETERSBURG, Oct. 18, 3:15 A. M.—The news from the front to-night is more reassuring, from the Russian standpoint. The situation is still regarded as being critical, but General Kuropatkin is apparently holding the Japanese firmly on his center and right wing, even having recrossed the Shakhe river; and while there are rumors of an extensive flanking movement both on the east and on the west, there is no evidence that they are actually occurring.

General Kuropatkin's left wing has been heard from. The Associated Press has the first connected account of the four days fight in front of Tumin and Saifchoun passes, resulting in the final withdrawal of the strong Russian column which had been sent to turn the Japanese, though General Mistchenko seems to have actually penetrated a considerable distance inside the Japanese line. The report of the operations of the Russian left wing is still three days old, and since that time no news has been received from this column. The situation at this date may be described as follows:

General Kuropatkin has slightly advanced his centre, re-occupying Shakhe south of the Shakhe river. Directly behind him at a distance of nine miles lies the Hun river, and across the bridges spanning this stream the Russians must retire in case they retreat on Mukden. General Kuropatkin must continue to firmly hold his centre and right flank in order to prevent the Japanese getting possess on of the Hun river bridges. Thus he will cover the withdrawal of his apparently beaten west wing.

There is still considerable uncertainty as to the disposition of this left column. Certainly it has not returned to Mukden; whether it is again advancing after its first withdrawal is not known.

It is no longer a question of a Russian Sedan, though all hope of relieving Port Arthur must apparently be abandoned.

Little hope is expressed that Kuropatkin will be able to continue to advance. The four days fight of the eastern column was of the same desperate character that marked the operations of the centre and right wing. A heavy Russian column under such leaders as Ivanoff, Rennenkampff, Garngross and Kondratovitch repeated assaults to strongly entrenched Japanese positions on heights commanding the passes. The assaults were largely night work. The cannonade was so furious that it was impossible to advance in the light of day. Finally, on October 13th, when the passes had been actually occupied, came the order to withdraw, probably owing to a critical position at other parts of the front. Here the story of the operations of the eastern wing of the Russian army ends.

**Russians Claim Successes.**

ST. PETERSBURG, Oct. 17.—General Sakarhoroff telegraphs that the Russians yesterday recaptured Lonely Tree Hill, south of Shakhe, and captured eleven Japanese guns and one quick fire gun.

Lonely Tree hill is situated near Shakhe and the river runs round its base. The Japanese seized the hill during the night of October 15, overpowering the two Russian regiments which previously were in possession of it. Russain reinforcements were hurried up and early the following morning opened a sustained artillery fire. Subsequently the Russian infantry stormed the hill and fierce fighting at close quarters follo wed. Numbers of Japanese were bayoneted in the trenches and ultimately the defenders were driven out after several hours of fighting. The losses were heavy.

Reiterating the details of the fight at Lone Tree Hill, General Sakharoff adds;

"The fighting did not cease until this morning. The Japanese defended the hill with great stubbornness and accepted a bayonet attack in which many of them perished. Our troops fought valiantly. The losses have not yet been ascertained.

"At the present moment, 8 o'clock this morning, a desultory cannonade is proceeding along the whole of our position. The troops are very tired but they are in splendid spirits."

**The Baltic Fleet.**

FAKKEBERG, LANGELAND ISLAND, DENMARK, Oct. 17.—The Russian Baltic sea fleet passed the southern extremity of Langeland island at 6:30 o'clock this morning. The Danish cruiser Heimdal exchanged salutes with the Russian flagship and then accompanied the Russian vessels to the northward. The fleet comprises twenty-four ships. Shortly afterwards the vessels anchored in Langeland belt between Fakkeberg and Broiykke to take in coal. Three steamers were awaiting them.

**Battle Continues.**

MUKDEN, Oct. 17. 9:40 P. M.—Throughout the whole of Mukden there can be distinctly heard cannonading in the south, raging more fiercely than on previous days of the fight, which is now entering on the second week. The desperateness of the battle, especially near Shakhe, has not been equalled since the war began. The ferocity of the fighting has driven out of the minds of the soldiers all thoughts of personal safety, and the troops, living in an atmosphere of sudden death, have lost all thought save to conquer. The losses on both sides have been enormous, but this is forgotten in the crowding of dreadful events upon each other. The fighting still continues without intermission.

The wounded from the fight at Tumin pass state that some positions were under fire by both sides and that it was impossible to remove the wounded.

It is alleged that Japanese searching parties, working at night, hailed the wounded and whenever reply was made in Russian, bayonetted the sufferer.

## IN NEW YORK CITY.

**Democratic Mass Meeting Addressed by Mayor McClellan and Others.**

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Oct. 17.—A mass meeting was held in Madison Square Garden to-night under the auspices of the Manhattan Democratic Reform and Parker Constitution Clubs. Mayor George B. McClellan was the chairman of the meeting and spoke on national issues, criticising the present extravagant administration.

Senator W. S. Stone of Missouri, devoted his time to a comparison of the two presidential candidates, who he said are "both honorable men of high character, but in most things wholly dissimilar." He called Judge Parker a jurist, reverent of the constitution, a man of judicial temperament and sound judgment. President Roosevelt was characterized as "impulsive, erratic, spectacular, domineering, self-opinionated and self-assertive."

## ONE MAN KILLED.

**Collision of Cars on the Third Avenue Elevated in New York.**

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Oct. 15.—One man was killed and numerous persons narrowly escaped serious injury in a collision on the Third avenue elevated to-night. The dead man is Irving Lamphere, motorman on one of the trains. He was pinned under the wreckage and died shortly after being removed. An engine and several cars were being switched to the express track when they ran into a train standing at 112th street. Iron work on the wrecked cars came in contact with the third rail and caused a series of explosions like a cannonade.

Crazed, the police say by drink, Harry Bowles, a town laborer, shot and killed his wife at their home in Brookline, Mass., and a few moments later killed Policeman Joseph MacMurray, who attempted his arrest.

## DAVID B. HILL IN STATE OF INDIANA.

### Addressed a Mass Meeting of Democrats Last Night in City of Indianapolis.

### CAMPAIGN IN WEST VIRGINIA.

**Senator Davis Made Eight Speeches During Day—Addresses Also by Senator Daniel and Others—A Telegram from Indianapolis.**

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., Oct. 17.—Former Senator David B. Hill, of New York, delivered an address before a Democratic mass meeting in Tomlinson Hall to-night. The hall was crowded to its capacity, many being turned away from the doors.

John T. Dye general counsel for the Big Four railroad, presided at the meeting. When Mr. Hill stepped to the front platform he was greeted by cheering which continued for several minutes. Mr. Hill among other things discussed the question of a reasonable revision of the present tariff rates. He contended that the "stand pat" policy of the Republicans at the present time was in every way injurious to the best interests of the country.

Mr. Hill also discussed the Philippine question, alleging that the retention of the Philippine Islands had already cost the government over $600,000,000 since their annexation. Said he: "The Democratic party advocates giving the Filipino people their independence as speedily as possible, and let them work out their own salvation in their own way. They are not adapted for our civilization and we have no use for subjects who are not or cannot become fit for citizenship. Our Republican friends are attempting to bunco the American people. Their party has no consistent policy. They want to keep the Islands in the interest of speculators, but they do not dare avow that purpose. They refuse to promise anything definite or certain."

Mr. Hill advocated the election of senator by a direct vote of the people at large, criticised the present administration of the department of commerce and labor as not beneficial to labor, and discussed the Panama question.

In conclusion Mr. Hill said: "I am opposed to the re-election of a president who has either traduced or ridiculed nearly every one of his predecessors in office and who seems to imagine that this country has never amounted to anything until the little skirmish with Spain occurred and he suddenly blossomed out into a military hero as a lieutenant colonel of a regiment. This country was great and prosperous before the president was born. It had established fame and glory by a hundred years of honorable diplomacy before he ever appeared upon the scene.

"Its greatness does not depend upon his re election. The country will survive his defeat and will be benefited by it."

MARION, IND., Oct. 17.—The fifth day of William J. Bryan's tour of Indiana, which closed with a speech before a mass meeting of Democrats in this city to-night, eclipsed the success of any previous day of the tour in point of attendance and enthusiasm.

Some of the sentences which characterizes the speeches of Bryan to-day were:

"You need not be afraid of Parker's silver views."

"Those who voted for me ought to be the easiest to convince of the necessity of voting for Parker."

"I would rather go down to eternal oblivion than be instrumental in the election of Roosevelt."

"I did not come out of the St. Louis convention all cut up. I will live. I have been in politics fifteen years and expect to be in it thirty years longer."

"The Republicans have gone from the full dinner-pail to the full coffeepot in four years and within four years more look out for full water pitchers."

**In West Virginia.**

HINTON, W. VA., Oct. 17.—Eight speeches is the record of the Democratic candidate Henry G. Davis today. The principal meetings were at Charleston, where the special train remained for hours and at Hinton and Ronceverte, the latter place being reached shortly after 9 o'clock.

The speech making to-day developed upon Mr. Davis, Senator Daniel, John J. McGraw, national committeeman of the State, and Wood Daly. An all night run is to be made to Lynchburg, where the train will be transferred to the lines of the Norfolk and Western railway. Senator Daniel will address meetings early tomorrow at Roanoke and Radford, Va. Bluefield, W. Va., the next stopping place, will be reached in the afternoon. A fire in the governor' mansion at Charleston, an alarm for which was turned in as the meeting was in session, created some disturbance at the meeting at that place especially as it was hastily rumored that it was a trick to break up the meeting. The fire did little damage either to the mansion or the meeting.

David B. Hill sent Mr. Davis a telegram from Indianapolis, which was read at the Charleston meeting, to the effect that after conferring with numerous State leaders, Mr. Hill felt confident in predicting a Democratic victory in Illinois.

## A TRIPLE TRAGEDY.

**Mother and Child Killed—The Murderer Shot to Death.**

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

JACKSON, MISS., Oct. 17.—A horrible triple tragedy is reported from Caloogs, Webster county. A mother and her babe were shot to death by a neighbor, who was in turn shot to death by the angered husband and father.

According to accounts of the affair which reached here to-day Mrs. Dixie Beard and her young baby were shot and instantly killed by Jim Stallings, who in turn was shot down by Mr. Beard. The tragedy occurred while Beard and his family were passing the home of Stallings. The trouble grew out of a dispute over some land.

## JUDGE PARKER.

**Delegation of New Jersey Democrats Expected at Rosemount.**

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

ESOPUS, N. Y., Oct. 17.—A delegation of New Jersey Democrats is expected at Rosemount next Friday when Judge Parker will respond to an address. No definite arrangements for the affair have been made, but it is expected that Judge Parker will speak against alleged extravagancies in government departments.

Former residents of Ulster county, New York, who make their homes in New York city, will hold a meeting to-morrow night to take action to advance the political interests of Judge Parker.

## FATAL FIRE IN NEW YORK TENEMENT HOUSE.

**Six Lives Lost and Nearly a Score Were Injured—Many Persons Rescued by Firemen—Distressing Scenes.**

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Oct. 17.—Six lives were lost, nearly a score of persons were injured and the lives of more than a hundred others were endangered in an early morning tenement house fire in the Williamsburg section of Brooklyn to-day. With one exception all the dead are children. Incendiaries are thought to have been responsible for the fatal fire and this theory is strengthend by the fact that while the firemen were at work on the blaze alarms were turned in for other fires in the immediate neighborhood.

The dead: Bella Glass, 29 years; Henry Glass, 2 years; Ida Saltofsky, six years; Benjamin, Gussie and Charles Warkotsky, aged 11, 14, and 8 years.

Twelve families, comprising 120 persons, were asleep in the big five-story double tenement house when the flames were discovered. When the alarm was sounded through the house the men and women, some of the latter with babies in arms, others with little boys and girls clinging to the night clothes of their mothers, ran to the hallway. There they were met with great clouds of choking smoke while the flames were rapidly closing in about them. Before the firemen arrived police reserves from a near by station had rescued many persons from the blazing structure. When the firemen came human lines were formed from the fire escapes and the screaming women and children were lowered to the pavement. The flames burst from windows all about them and the clothes of many of them were burned from their bodies. Their hair was singed and their bodies burned.

At the same time firemen with scaling ladders had reached the roof and were carrying down to safety the women and children who had been driven from the blazing rooms. Many persons unable to reach either roof or fire escapes were taken from windows through which the flames already were beginning to pour. The five Warkolsky children were found huddled in a blazing room by a fireman. Their night clothes were burning, their hair burned from their heads, and their bodies blistered. They were taken to a hospital in a serious condition. Their rescuers suffered severely from the smoke and heat. A few moments later, three more children, all of them unconscious, were found in the upper part of the building and carried out by the firemen. As the rescuers rushed to the street three other firemen, each bearing the dead body of a child, came down the fire escape from the fifth floor. The body of Mrs. Glass was recovered soon afterwards.

While the fire was at its height fires were discovered in a hardware store in Graham avenue and in a Grand street tailor shop, within a few blocks of the tenement house fire. These were quickly subdued without serious loss.

## MILITIA WAS ORDERED OUT

**To Stop Rioting in the Village of Mohawk, N. Y.—Houses Damaged and Many Persons Injured.**

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

LITTLE FALLS, N. Y., Oct. 17.—There was a riot at Mohawk to-day when a force of 150 men employed by the Oneonta and Richfield Springs Railroad Company attempted to make a connection of that company's track with those of the Utica and Mohawk Valley Railroad Company, permission for which had been refused by the village officers. Previous to beginning the work Receiver Jennings of the road served the village officers an order restraining them from interfering. The village officers called out the fire department, which sought to drive the workmen away by throwing streams of water on them. The workmen turned on the firemen, routed them and cut the hose. Stones and other missiles were thrown, windows were broken and many persons were injured. A company of State militia was ordered out to assist the sheriff in preserving the peace.

Under guard of the sheriff and his deputies and a company of militia the railroad employes practically completed the railroad connection to night.

At an indignation meeting to-night a cessation of hostilities was declared and the citizens agreed to leave the question to the courts.

## IN A FIT OF INSANITY.

**Lieut. Pritchard Shot and Killed Lieut. Deen and Then Killed Himself**

By Cable to the Morning Star.

MANILA, Oct. 17.—Second Lieutenant William D. Pritchard, in a fit of insanity, shot and killed Second Lieutenant Fred L. Deen. He then shot and killed himself. Both of the officers were attached to the Thirteenth regiment of United States cavalry, stationed at Camp Stotsenburg.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 17.—Lieutenant William D. Pritchard was a son of Judge Jeter C. Pritchard, of the United States Circuit Court in Virginia and North Carolina.

## WARM WIRELETS

Clay Grubb, a prominent distiller, shot and instantly killed O. L. Davis, his brother-in-law and former business partner, at Piney Church, Davidson county, N. C., Sunday afternoon.

The oil steamship Paraguay, from Sabine Pass, Texas, bound for Philadelphia, put into Charleston last night in distress. Her boilers are in bad condition and steering gear practically useless.

Before the National Sporting Club, London, Eng., Joe Bowker, of England, beat Frankie Neil, of San Francisco, on points, in a 20-round contest for the bantam championship of the world and $2,500.

A strike is threatened in the Kanawha mining district that would affect many mines. Notices have been posted saying, "those having authority to employ men at this mine will make no distinction between union and non-union men."

George Lawter, Jr., a New York millionaire and owner of the yacht Endymion, has libelled the tow boat Sallie for damages received by the Endymion in a collision with the tow boat last week in Hampton Roads.

The Infanta Maria de las Mercedes, Princess of the Asturias, sister of King Alfonso and wife of Prince Charles of Bourbon, gave birth to a daughter Sunday and died yesterday. The princess of the Asturias was queen of Spain till the birth of her brother, the present king.

Governor Chamberlain of Connecticut, his staff and escort arrived in Asheville, N. C., yesterday. A committee of representative citizens met the distinguished visitors and a trip was made over the Biltmore estate at the invitation of George W. Vanderbilt.

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We are going to make this week a great selling in our Silk department—36-inch Warranted spot proof Taffetta $1.20 per yd.—value $1.50.

36-inch guaranteed taffetta 98c. per yd. Value $1 25 Colored Taffetta silks 69c per yd—value 85c.

Black Pean Desoie 98c per yd—value $1 25.

27-inch Fancy Costume silk 85c per yd—value $1 00.

19-inch Fancy Figured silks 55c per yd—75c values.

19-inch Colored satins 42c per yd—50c value.

Many other Fancy silks will be displayed with reduced prices—call early.

Silk velvets in all the new shades—special 75c per yd.

**Ladies and Children Sweaters**

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Bobbinet and Swiss ruffled curtains from 75c. to $3 a pair.

Damask portieres in all the new designs and colorings, $2 to $12 a pair; special values at $3.75 to $6 a pair.

Curtain loops for both lace curtains and portieres, 10c. to 75c. a pair.

**Cambric Gowns.**

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Woven Wire Cots, $2.00 value cots, our price $1.69.

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